

Proposals requested for Cooperative Sponsorship Funding Project

The Cooperative Sponsorship Committee, a subcommittee of the Faculty Senate Public Events and University Relations Committee, invites requests for funding from departments and colleges for 1998-99. Proposals should be submitted to the committee as soon as possible. Funds available after March 1 will be allocated at the discretion of the committee on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure the maximum use of limited available funds, the committee encourages joint departmental and intercollege program sponsorship.

The committee is organized to assist departments and colleges in bringing guest lectures to the NDSU campus, and promote joint sponsorship of a wide range of lectures and scholarly activities on timely topics for the Tri-College community.

The Members of the 1998-99 Cooperative Sponsorship Committee are Wanda Overland, chair, director of the Memorial Union; Tom Glass, College of Agriculture; Tom Kennedy, College of Engineering and Architecture; Theresa Nicklas, College of Human Development and Education; Tim Sellnow, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Arland Oleson, College of Science and Mathematics; Scott Chapman, College of Pharmacy; and Tony Hoffman, student representative, Campus Attractions.

The general guidelines for review of requests for financial support are:

- (1) All requests (10 copies) should be submitted on a prescribed form obtained from any of the above committee members. Proposals should be submitted as early as possible, not later than three weeks in advance of events.
- (2) The committee discourages requests that, by virtue of association with organized groups or clubs, could be funded by other sources.
- (3) When two or more departments or colleges of NDSU sponsor any program costing in excess of \$400, their matching contribution should be at least 50 percent of the total cost.
- (4) When the request within a college demonstrates a unified effort in inter-departmental cooperation for any guest lecturer, the committee may vary the minimum matching requirements.
- (5) An individual department requesting funds in excess of \$100 should provide 50 percent or more of the total cost (transportation, food, lodging and honorarium) of bringing in a guest lecturer. The maximum assistance to one individual department should not exceed \$300 per event.
- (6) Maximum amount of funds allocated to an initiating department shall not exceed \$1,000 for the academic year, and the maximum allocation to any single event shall not exceed \$600.
- (7) Proposals that show Tri-College participation should include contributions from Moorhead State University and Concordia. The committee will only provide funding according to these guidelines and in relation to the contribution from the NDSU cooperating department.
- (8) Proposals or programs funded should primarily originate and be intended for

Push is on to finish Y2K inventory

Unit reps who have not yet completed their Y2K compliance inventory sheets are urged to do so by the end of January. The steering committee needs the data as soon as possible to determine the specifics of future steps. As of Jan. 21, less than half of the expected forms were submitted.

STTC offers tours to NDSU departments

The Skills and Technology Training Center will be offering tours of the partially-remodeled facility for interested departments. The purpose is to acquaint NDSU faculty and staff with the STTC's purpose, mission, goals, facility, and opportunities for departments to use the facility and staff. The center is located in the former Kmart building on 19th Avenue North and University Avenue. Tours will start early in February. Call 231-6900 to request a tour.

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NDSU staff and students.

(9) Sponsoring units shall confirm all arrangements within 30 days of the committee's approval of any request. If the scheduled event is not to take place, the committee should be notified as soon as possible.

(10) There will be no advancement or prepayment of funds for approved requests. Payments will be made after completion of the event and upon submission of itemized expenses to the committee chair.

(11) Every effort should be made by the sponsoring department to offer broad opportunities for student contact with guest lecturers.

(12) Admission charges are strongly discouraged. However, should there be an admission charge, the Cooperative Sponsorship Committee is to be refunded, in the event of a profit, on the basis of the percentage contributed. Under no circumstances should NDSU faculty or students be charged for any program partially funded by the Cooperative Sponsorship Committee.

(13) Conferences and workshops may be funded by the committee on an individual basis, but not subject to the above guidelines.

For more information, contact your college representative or call Overland, at 1-9446 or send e-mail to woverlan@badlands.nodak.edu.

People

Bromley collection selected for touring exhibition

The North Dakota Art Gallery Association has selected "Cuba Paintings and Drawings," a collection of art by Kimble Bromley, assistant professor of art, for a touring exhibition. The exhibition will tour for one year beginning in 2000. Six venues have been selected for the collection and more may be added.

Feb. 1-March 2, 2000: Dickinson State University

March 15-April 15, 2000: Bismarck Art & Galleries Association

April 30-June 30, 2000: Lake Region Heritage Center, Devils Lake

Oct. 1-31, 2000: Taube Museum of Art, Minot

Jan. 1-31, 2001: The Arts Center, Jamestown

Feb. 5-March 4, 2001: Cando Arts Center

"Cuba Paintings and Drawings" is currently on display in the art gallery at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, and will run through Jan. 29. Bromley is scheduled to be Artist in Residence at the school Jan. 27-29, where he will work with a variety of classes and create a work on location.

Photography exhibit brings Cairo to Department of Communication

Black and white photographs by Ross Collins, assistant professor of communication, bring the streets of Cairo to the communication department's art gallery in 321 Minard Hall. Eight of Collins' photographs of the ancient city along the Nile will be on display in the gallery through spring semester.

Collins, who specializes in "street photography," visited Cairo last summer. "It's really a challenge trying to take pictures on the streets of Cairo," he said. "It's hot, dirty, packed with people and hit by really harsh sunlight all day long. Most of these pictures were made after I'd been in the city a while and had grown somewhat accustomed to the high stimulation around me and the tough lighting."

The communication department gallery is available for communication students and faculty who wish to show their art or photography.

Dean Meyer selected Agriculturist of the Year

NDSU's Saddle and Sirloin Club selected Dean Meyer as its Agriculturist of the Year. The award is presented to a man or woman who is a distinguished leader in the agriculture industry in North Dakota. Meyer will be honored at the group's Hall of Fame banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at the Fargo Holiday Inn.

Meyer is a rancher, writer, businessman and rodeo announcer from Watford City. He owns and operates a ranch that includes 450 head of cattle and 100 horses, and he operates a guest ranch and hunting lodge. He also is a columnist for 14 weekly newspapers.

Meyer served as a North Dakota State Senator for 10 years, president of the North Dakota High School Rodeo Association, president and board member of the North Dakota Stockman's Association, and is the chair of an international cooperative, North Plains Premium Beef.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be held in conjunction with the Little International, scheduled for Feb. 12 and 13. For more information call 1-7641 or visit the club's Web site at www.acm.ndsu.nodak.edu/S&S.

NDSU student selected for national accounting workshop

Annie Williams, a junior majoring in accounting, has been selected to represent NDSU at the 1999 Accounting Scholars Leadership Workshop sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants June 24-27 in Vero Beach, Fla. The NDSU accounting program was one of 25 programs across the country asked to choose a student to attend the conference.

"We nominated three very good students and she'll be an excellent representative for our school," said James Hansen, assistant professor of business administration and campus liaison for the organization's student affiliate program. "By asking us to nominate a student, the national organization is recognizing NDSU's accounting program as one of the top programs for student involvement. We've had great student participation the past few years."

Williams, a native of Maddock, was chosen through a selection process involving all NDSU accounting faculty. "This is a great honor and I'll do my best," she said. "It's going to be exciting to meet other accounting students and talk to them about their goals and aspirations." Next fall Williams will discuss workshop materials and the AICPA student affiliate program with the NDSU Accounting Club, students and people in the community.

Events

Dates set for summer, fall Intensive English Language Program

The Intensive English Language Program (IELP) is scheduled for five weeks in the summer semester, July 12 to Aug. 13, and for 16 weeks during the fall semester. The course is designed to help students develop skills for academic study and general use of the English language in the United States.

The IELP is open to high school graduates interested in studying advanced English. It assists international undergraduate and graduate students who are conditionally admitted to NDSU to meet the English proficiency requirement. Prospective international teaching assistants who have not obtained a 600 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) are required to attend the program. It is also available for foreign scholars and others who desire to improve their English skills.

The self-supporting program is offered through the Division of Continuing Education. Tuition, which includes books and health insurance, is \$1,578 for the summer session and \$2,665 for the fall session. Summer program classes meet six hours a day. Fall program classes are scheduled for 12 hours a week, with additional hours for tutoring.

For additional information, contact the Office of International Programs at 338 Ceres Hall, by telephone at 1-7895, by e-mail at nuin@plains.nodak.edu, or visit the Web site at www.ndsu.nodak.edu/International/English.

TRIO celebrates McNair Scholars Program, National TRIO Day

The Office of TRIO Programs' celebration of National TRIO Day and the 10th anniversary of the McNair Scholars Program will culminate with a presentation by Carl McNair, president of the Dr. Ronald E. McNair Foundation, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24 in the Memorial Union Century Theater.

McNair's brother, Ronald E. McNair, died in the Space Shuttle Challenger in 1986. He was the second African American United States citizen in space, and the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Program is named for him. Carl McNair will share his brother's inspirational story to motivate and inspire young people to overcome obstacles in achieving their life goals.

The celebration of the McNair Scholars Program anniversary begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23 when current McNair Scholars present their research in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. Following the presentations, the McNair Scholars Celebration Banquet will honor McNair alumni. There is a \$13 charge for the banquet, which will begin at 7 p.m. Immediately following the banquet, Interim President Allan G. Fischer will host a reception in his residence.

TRIO Day Celebration events begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, with an open house in the Office of TRIO Programs, Ceres 319. At noon, the TRIO Achievers' Luncheon will honor TRIO alumni in the Memorial Union Dakota Ballroom. There is a \$7 charge for the luncheon.

For additional information, contact the Office of TRIO Programs at 1-8028.

Music department hosts Jazz Festival

The NDSU Department of Music has scheduled its 17th annual High School Invitational Jazz Festival for 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6. Special guest artists/clinicians include Buddy Baker on trombone, Gordon Foote on saxophone and Frank Mantooth on piano.

Retired NDSU band director Orv Eidem started the festival 17 years ago as an educational experience for high school jazz bands, and Kyle Mack, director of the NDSU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band, has continued the tradition. The festival is not a competition, but it provides an opportunity for high school jazz bands to perform and attend clinics by guest artists.

The NDSU Jazz Ensemble will perform a concert at 7 p.m. in the Festival Concert Hall that will feature the special guest artists.

Schools involved with the festival include Discovery Junior High, Fargo North High, Fargo South High, Century High, Minot High, Mandan High, Bismarck High and St. Mary's Central High. The clinics are also free and open to the public. For more information contact Sandra Paulson at 1-9564.

The jazz festival is made possible through "Meet the Composer" grants from Arts Midwest, the NDSU Division of Fine Arts, NDSU Cooperative Sponsorship Committee, NDSU Festival Concert Hall staff and through private and public donations.

Black History Month celebrated at NDSU

NDSU will observe Black History Month in February with a series of events that are free and open to the public.

"This is an opportunity to learn more about African American history," said R. Veronica Michael, student coordinator at NDSU Multicultural Student Services. She encouraged people from all walks of life to attend the Black History Month series.

- The Brown Bag Seminar, "Minority Women in the Red River Valley," will begin NDSU's celebration Wednesday, Feb. 3. The seminar is scheduled for noon to 1 p.m. in the Prairie Rose room at the Memorial Union.

Four women, an African American, an American Indian, an Asian American, and a Hispanic, will present perspectives on social, professional and personal issues that affect people of color in this region. Kathleen Slobin, director of Women's Studies at NDSU, will be moderator.

- "Soul Food: African American Heritage Through Food" is scheduled for noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the Lutheran Student Center, 1201 13th Ave. N. Phyllis May-Machunda, assistant professor of multicultural studies at Moorhead State University, and Vern Tate, chef and owner of Fargo's RIB-WEST-BAR-B-Q and Catering, will host the event.

May-Machunda and Tate will explain the origins of several foods that audience members may sample. The menu will include black-eyed peas, red beans and rice, corn bread, fried chicken, greens and sweet potato pie. Recipes will be available.

- "Economics: African Americans and Social Change" will be presented by William E. Nganje, assistant professor of agricultural economics. The talk will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in University Chamber, Memorial Union.

- An original play, "Understanding Us," will conclude NDSU's 1999 Black History Month. The stage drama is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, in Walsh Studio Theater, Askanase Hall. Audience members are asked to be seated a few minutes before the performance begins.

Written and directed by Fargo playwright Charles H. Hinton, the story deals with racism within a fictional Midwest community. The cast includes community members, Moorhead State University students and NDSU staff and students. Following the play, audience members can take part in an informal discussion and attend a reception for Hinton and his cast. The play contains adult language and mild violence.

For more information about Black History Month at NDSU, call Michael at 1-7383. For information about Multicultural Student Services, call 1-1029.

Miller to be featured on "Plains Talk"

Matt Olien, host of Prairie Public Television's weekly program, "Plains Talk," will interview Michael M. Miller, Germans from Russia Bibliographer, NDSU Libraries, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. The interview is scheduled to be rebroadcast at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7.

The discussion will focus on the one-hour documentary, "The Germans from Russia: Children of the Steppe, Children of the Prairie," which is set to premiere on PPTV at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9. Viewers will have a chance to see video footage from the former German villages near Odessa, Ukraine, and scenes in the Dakotas.

The Germans from Russia documentary is part of Prairie Public's new Heritage Video Series.

In conjunction with the premiere, three special events are scheduled in California and Arizona. The documentary will be shown at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Westlake Villa Community Room, 571 Hampshire Road, Westlake Village, Calif. It also will be shown at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 6 at the Civic Center Library, 3839 Civic Center Blvd., Scottsdale, Ariz. Miller will hold a presentation following the film at both locations.

The NDSU Libraries also are sponsoring information display tables from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at the North Dakota Picnic held in Pioneer Park, Main Street, Mesa, Ariz.

All events are free and open to the public.

For more information contact Miller at 1-8416 or by e-mail at mmmiller@badlands.nodak.edu.

Memorial Union Gallery to sponsor juried student art exhibition

The NDSU Memorial Union Gallery will sponsor a juried exhibition of art by students from NDSU, Moorhead State University and Concordia College Jan. 29 to Feb. 17.

Susan Haas Morrissey, a University of North Dakota graduate who earned her master's in fine arts from Indiana University in Bloomington will be the juror for the exhibit. The Gallery will hold an Awards and Artist Reception Friday, Jan. 29 from 4-6 p.m.

Students in any major who enrolled in the fall of 1998 or spring of 1999 may enter. There is a \$3 fee per entry, and each student may submit up to three entries. Works more than two years old or that have been entered previously are not eligible. Entry forms are available from the NDSU, MSU and Concordia art departments and at the Memorial Union Gallery. Entries will be accepted Jan. 26-27, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Entries not selected for exhibition may be picked up Friday, Jan. 29 between 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., or by arrangement.

The NDSU Memorial Union Gallery's hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sunday, 5:30-9 p.m. For more information, contact Peg Furshong, visual arts and gallery coordinator at 1-8239 or by e-mail at furshong@plains.nodak.edu.

Brown bag to explore role of minority women in Red River Valley

The YMCA of NDSU is sponsoring the brown bag seminar, "Balancing Act: Minority Women in the Red River Valley." It is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Feb. 3 in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room.

The seminar will include a guest panel that will discuss the social, professional and personal issues impacting women of color in the region. For more information call the YMCA of NDSU at 235-8772.

Shorts and Reminders

Quantity Foods meal

• The Quantity Foods class has scheduled a Mexican feast at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 in the lower level of the West Dining Center. The cost is \$5.25 or free to those on a meal plan. Chicken Fajitas will be served. For reservations call 1-7023.

Positions available

• Positions open and their closing dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Financial Aid Clerk/#4550

Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Financial Aid Office

\$15,000+/year

Jan. 27

Administrative Secretary II/#0766

Information Technology Services

\$15,484 minimum/year

Jan. 27

Food Service Worker II/#1183

12-Month; M-F; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; occasional weekends

Dining Services - West Dining Center

\$6.00/hour

Jan. 20

Food Service worker II/#1046

12-Month; M-F; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; occasional weekends

Dining Services - Residence Dining Center

\$6.00/hour

Feb. 3

Cook II/#1156

10-Month; M-F; 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; occasional weekends;

summer hours vary

Dining Services - West Dining Center

\$7.46/hour

Feb. 8

Baker II

6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Dining Services

\$8.30/hour

Jan. 25

Custodian (2 positions available)

Pos #0760 — 6 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Pos #0987 — 3:30 p.m.-midnight Physical Plant

\$13,847 minimum/year

Feb. 3

Medical Records Technician II

(9 months full-time; 3 months part-time)

Student Health Service

\$1,667/month (full-time)

Feb. 4

Position openings are also available through the NDSU web site at www.nodak.edu/human-resources/.

Calendar

January

29 Juried Student Art Exhibition, Memorial Union Gallery; Reception 4-6 p.m.

29 Animal Science—Jon Hanson, supervisory range land scientist, Agricultural Research Service, will present a lecture 3 p.m., Hultz 104

29 Plant Sciences—James Stordahl, "Vegetable production in the Red River Valley-Obstacles in the Development of a Viable Industry," 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 380

February

Through Feb. 17 Juried Student Art Exhibition, Memorial Union Gallery; for info call 1-8239

1 Art exhibition of work by Janet Hart Heinicke, Gallery 101, Art Building; runs through Feb. 26

2 Little Country Theatre free preview night for NDSU staff for the production "Baby with the Bathwater;" call 1-7969 to reserve tickets

3 Architecture/Landscape Architecture—David Goehring, AIA and Principal of David Goehring Architects, LLC, "Dutch Modern Architecture and the Rebuilding of Rotterdam," 5 p.m., Loftsgard 114

3-6 Little Country Theatre production of "Baby with the Bathwater," 8 p.m. Askanase Auditorium; for tickets call 1-7969

4 Chemistry—John Montgomery, Wayne State University, "New Cyclizations and Multicomponent Couplings," 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

5 Willson and McKee concert, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

5 Psychology—Brenda King, University of Tennessee, "Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Individual Differences," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

6 NDSU Jazz Festival, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

6 NDSU Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

12 Psychology—Steven J. Lepore, Carnegie-Mellon University, "Disclosing Personal Tragedies: The Costs and Benefits of Opening Up," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

12 Chemistry—Kay Brummond, West Virginia University, "Allen, Alkynes and [2+2+1] Cycloadditions," 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

12-15 Tour of Winnipeg

14 Tri-College Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir Concert, 3 p.m., Weld Hall Auditorium, Moorhead State University

15 President's Day, administrative offices closed, no classes

16 Administrative offices open, classes resume

19 Psychology—Kevin D. McCaul, "Why Do People Obtain Cancer Screenings?" 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

22 Opening of "Dana Boussard: Between Places" exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery

25 Chemistry—Paul Kiprof, University of Minnesota, Duluth, will present a seminar at 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

26 Psychology—David Corina, University of Washington, "Neural Representations of Human Language and Human Action," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

March

Through March 23 "Dana Boussard: Between Places," Memorial Union Gallery; for info call 1-8239

1 "Dana Boussard: Between Places" reception 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

2 Brenda Weiler concert, 7-9 p.m. Memorial Union Gallery; Tickets are \$5 and available at the Memorial Union Information Desk

2 Chemistry—William Bailey, University of Connecticut, will present a seminar at 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152

2 University Chorus and Madrigal Singers Concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

3 Varsity Band and Jazz Ensemble Concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

3 Art Exhibition, "Paintings and Drawings," by Tracy Otten, Gallery 101, Art Building; runs through March 26

5 Psychology—Laura DeHaan, "Individual and Community Risk Factors Among Early Adolescents in North Dakota," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

8-12 Spring break, no classes

15 Classes resume

18 Concert Choir Home Concert, 8 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

19 Psychology—Gina Grimshaw, California State - San Marcos, "Interhemispheric Interactions: Why Two Brains Are Better Than One," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

21 Oscar J. Howard Native Memorial Scholars Fund Art Auction, Ramada Plaza Suites; for more info call the Office of Multicultural Student Services at 1-1029

21 Gold Star Concert Band Concert, 2 p.m., Festival Concert Hall

22 Advising week begins for fall 1999 semester

22-26 International Week. For info call 1-7895

22-26 International Juried Photo Exhibit, Memorial Union Gallery; for more info contact the Office of International Programs at 1-8046

26 Red River Psychology Conference, Moorhead State University

26 NDSU Art Senior Thesis projects on display, Memorial Union Gallery; Reception 4-6 p.m.

April

Through April 6 NDSU Art Senior Thesis projects on display, Memorial Union Gallery

2 Good Friday, administrative offices closed

2-5 Holiday/recess, no classes

5 Administrative offices open, classes resume

8-16 Interior Design Senior Thesis projects on display, Memorial Union Gallery

9 Interior Design Senior Thesis projects reception, 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Gallery

9 Psychology—John K. Robinson, SUNY at Stony Brook, "Rats as Small Furry Humans in Studies of the Neurobiology of Amnesia," 3:30 p.m., Minard 209

10 Day of Percussion, all day, Festival Concert Hall; Tri-College Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir Spring Concert, 4 p.m. Festival Concert Hall

NDSU LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Prepared by Rick Johnson,
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January 20, 1999

The following are some of the bills of particular interest to NDSU. The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education Office tracks additional bills. The text of the bills and other legislative information is available on the web at www.state.nd.us/lr/. Bolded descriptions below indicate a bill added since the previous report.

House

HB 1003 NDUS appropriation bill. Appropriates \$128,100,635 to NDSU from all funds (\$72,401,732 general fund). Authorizes bonding of \$4,500,000 for the Health and Wellness Center.

HB 1004 Section 7 provides that OMB should collect indirect cost reimbursement from state agencies.

HB 1021 Ag appropriation bill. Appropriates \$96,793,422 from all funds (\$47,917,280 general fund).

HB 1022 Appropriation authority for bonding for the animal care research facility.

HB 1034 Section 15 relates to higher education credit for juniors and seniors in high school who take courses.

HB 1037 Restricts claims against the State for Y2K liability if good faith effort is made.

HB 1046 Prohibits service contracts from extending into the following biennium.

HB 1048 Provides for the State Treasurer to collect debts for state agencies and for the State Treasurer and Director of Office of Management and Budget to supervise collection of debts.

HB 1049 Provides for confidentiality of audit reports until presented to the Legislature.

HB 1058 Makes ticket scalping to public events, such as athletic contests, a Class A misdemeanor.

HB 1096 Requires employers to pay for medical examinations or drug tests if required for retaining or obtaining employment. **Passed House.**

HB 1105 Authorizes DMV to issue special collegiate license plates for \$25 per year. **Failed House.**

HB 1138 Makes patient records at the Student Health Service confidential. **Passed House.**

HB 1165 Provides for continuing appropriation for special revenue funds, including tuition.

HB 1170 Section 14 requires all vendors for state purchasing to be approved by the Director of OMB.

HB 1171 Deletes Board of Higher Education membership on State Personnel Board.

HB 1174 Allows employee suggestion incentive rewards to cover cost savings in other agencies and provides for supervisors to share in the award.

HB 1186 Repeals a number of outdated provisions relating to various higher education institutions.

HB 1228 Requires prefiled bills for state employee raises.

HB 1257 Creates an alternative defined contribution retirement plan for nonclassified state employees.

HB 1262 Makes employees who voluntarily retire ineligible for Worker's Comp.

HB 1296 Creates authority for Worker's Comp. programs for coverage beyond the state's borders.

HB 1297 Creates mandatory medical coverage for annual mammograms for women who are at least 40 years of age.

HB 1300 Requires state agencies to grant mandatory leaves of absence for employees elected to the Legislature.

HB 1311 Establishes the state radiology technology board of examiners for licensure of persons who administer radiological procedures.

HB 1316 Requires economic impact statements to be filed before closure of a higher education institution.

HB 1331 Removes workers comp. immunity for employers who intentionally injure an employee.

HB 1341 Increases the lodging per diem from \$39 to \$42 per day.

HB 1355 Establishes a midwestern regional higher education commission for coordination of certain higher education activities in 12 midwestern states.

HB 1388 Includes performance of laboratory tests in the definition of practice of pharmacy.

HB 1398 Requires specific legislative approval for any building construction project or expansion.

HB 1418 Requires multiple bids for building projects when combination of separate contracts exceeds \$100,000.

HB 1419 Appropriates \$250,000 to NDSU for value added agriculture production.

HB 1437 Provides for additional student loans for education majors.

HB 1442 Mandates a bid preference for resident providers of information technology services and products.

HB 1443 Name change for UND-Williston and Lake Region and provides a workforce training appropriation.

HB 1469 Creates a North Dakota human rights commission for investigation of discrimination complaints.

HB 1470 Eliminates the 4 cent motor vehicle fuel refund funding for the agricultural research fund and replaces with 20% of the special fuels tax.

HB 1482 Restricts number of grant committees on the State Board for Agricultural Research.

HB 1483 Requires the State Board for Agricultural Research to evaluate a research funding goal equal to 2% of gross farm income.

HB 1484 Appropriates \$3,830,000 to NDSU for agricultural research.

HB 1486 Allows private sector employees and uninsured individuals to become members of the PERS health insurance program.

SB 2015 Appropriates \$5,400,000 for equity compensation adjustments for classified state employees (Section 6). Provides \$35 minimum per month raises both years of the biennium with 3% each year of the biennium overall raises (Section 7).

SB 2029 Eliminates requirement that the legislative budget section approve the nonresident tuition rate.

SB 2031 Creates a legislative budget committee and provides procedure for developing a legislative budget.

SB 2043 Creates a state information technology department to regulate information technology for the state under the control of a state information technology board. State agencies will be required to access wide area network services through the department.

SB 2044 Creates a legislative council information technology committee to review activities of the information technology department.

SB 2047 Restricts contingent fee arrangements by the Attorney General.

SB 2056 Relates to Board of Higher Education's six year plan.

SB 2058 Allows a fee waiver for criminal history record checks.

SB 2071 Increases the PERS multiplier from .77% to .89% and allows retirement plan rollovers to PERS.

SB 2072 Sets premium rate for non Medicare eligible retiree health insurance.

SB 2084 Reduces higher education's portion of the Guard tuition waiver to 25%.

SB 2108 Provides for out of state lodging prepayments where sales tax exemptions can be obtained.

SB 2110 Creates a state risk management motor vehicle accident review board.

SB 2124 Requires OMB to prefile a separate bill for state employee salary increases. **Withdrawn.**

SB 2140 Relates to Board of Higher Education's six year plan.

SB 2141 Makes confidential university fundraising and donor records. **Passed Senate as amended.**

SB 2176 Relates to the practice of pharmacy. **Passed Senate.**

SB 2191 Creates state mandatory collective bargaining act.

SB 2195 Establishes a prepaid tuition credit program for residents of the state and requires universities to participate in the program.

SB 2208 Relates to recommendation of the state employee benefits program committee regarding benefits extending beyond the current biennium.

SB 2215 Repeals statutory provisions relating to BHE membership and terms and to junior college mill levies.

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